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Amendment A Transmittal (1 page)
Amendment A (9 pages)

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In re application of: Hutton et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP190/A1045

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Examiner: Cho, James Hyonchol

Filed: February 11, 2004

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Title: SWAP MUX TO RELIEVE LOGIC
DEVICE INPUT LINE STRESS

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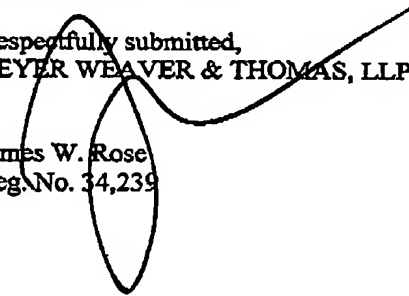
Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
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Total					\$	\$0

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- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required. However, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.